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Possible CIA Choice Disturbs Conservatives

Informed intelligence sources tell HUMAN EVENTS they're concerned that William Casey will make a bad mistake if he appoints Lionel Olmer,

now Under Secretary of Commerce, as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. The current deputy director, John McMahon, is expected to leave shortly. This report, not taken seriously when the New York Times first surfaced it, has been given



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further credence since CIA Director Casey himself has favorably mentioned Olmer for the job. Olmer, however, is not looked upon kindly by hardliners. They say that he has undermined them on strategic trade issues with the Soviets and has taken an increasingly soft line towards the Kremlin.

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